HOUSE No. 555

By Mr. Smola of Palmer, petition of Todd M. Smola and Reed V. Hillman relative to the restoration to service of a member of a fire department. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RESTORATION TO SERVICE OF A MEMBER OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
- 2 appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 3 adding, after subsection (2)(d), the following subsection:—
- 4 (2)(e) The restoration of a member of a fire department under
- 5 the provisions of this section shall be subject to the approval of
- 6 the head of the fire department.
- 1 SECTION 2. Section 39 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as
- 2 appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 3 adding the following sentence to the end of the third paragraph:—
- 4 Such placement of a member of a fire department shall be sub-
- 5 ject to the approval of the head of the fire department.